

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLRE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING PERVASIVE DEVICES AND SERVERS
FROM EXCHANGING VIRUSES

5 A method and apparatus for preventing exchange of
viruses. Preexisting content is maintained for a device in a
first location. New content associated with the device is
placed in a second location, wherein the new content is an
update to the preexisting content. The preexisting content
and the new content are combined in a third location to form
merged content. A check for viruses is performed on the
merged content prior to performing a transfer of the new
content.